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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

TAD SCHLATRE, Individually and On  
Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARATHON DIGITAL HOLDINGS, INC.,  
f/k/a MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.,  
MERRICK D. OKAMOTO, FREDERICK G.  
THIEL, and SIMEON SALZMAN,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:21-cv-02209-RFB-NJK

CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF JOHN P.  
ALDRICH IN SUPPORT OF  
CARLOS MARINA'S OPPOSITION  
TO COMPETING MOTIONS FOR  
APPOINTMENT AS LEAD  
PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF  
SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL**

1 I, John P. Aldrich, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a partner at the law firm Aldrich Law Firm, Ltd., Liaison Counsel for  
3 class member Carlos Marina (“Movant”). I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the  
4 State of Nevada. I make this declaration in support of Movant’s Opposition to Competing  
5 Motions for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Movant’s Selection of Lead  
6 Counsel. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could  
7 and would competently testify thereto.

8 2. Attached are true and correct copies of the following exhibits:

9 Exhibit A: Attached is a true and correct copy of a screenshot obtained from the  
10 Bloomberg Terminal reporting the filing of Marathon’s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for  
11 the period ending on September 30, 2021 on November 15, 2021, at 6:48 a.m. EDT; and

12 Exhibit B: Attached is a true and correct copy of Marathon trading prices  
13 between November 12, 2021 and November 15, 2021, according to Yahoo Finance.

14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America  
15 that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 1st day of March 2022, at Las Vegas,  
16 Nevada.

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18 */s/ John P. Aldrich*  
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 1, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses registered in the CM/ECF system, as denoted on the Electronic Mail Notice List.

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/s/John P. Aldrich

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